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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Richard A. ESSER et al. )

) Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/689,615 )

) Examiner: S. Castellano

Filed: October 13, 2000 )

For: RAPID DEPLOYMENT HAZMAT  
CONTAINMENT DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of March 29, 2001. A fee of \$55.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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